

REMARKS

The Examiner objected claims amended on March 8, 2004, because claim 8 does not have a marked up copy of the previous version of the claim. Applicants amended the claims 8 and request the entrance of the claims therefore.

Conclusions

Claims 4, 8-9, and 24-29 are currently pending.

In view of the above remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the application and claims are in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objections and rejections. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the application.


Respectfully submitted,

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